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SUBJECT: JET AVIATION (GENEVA) SA, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

REF: STATE A-563, 1/21/74 (OEA CASE NO. 23(73)-9)

1. REPAIR LETTER TO JET AVIATION SA (JA) SENT REGISTERED MAIL DIRECTLY FROM EMBASSY TO STENNER OF JA, GENEVA, JANUARY 30. DEVIATION FROM NORMAL DELIVERY PROCEDURES OF USING SWISS OFFICIAL CHANNELS WAS DONE AT REQUEST OF DIVISION OF COMMERCE (KRELL). KRELL ADVISED EDO THAT BOTH DIVISION OF COMMERCE AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT (FPD) HAVE MAINTAINED EXTREMELY LOW PROFILE WITH RESPECT JA/HIRSCHMANN CASE TO EXTENT THAT THEY HAVE FENDED OFF REPEATED REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE/INTERCESSION FROM JA OFFICIALS BY SIMPLY DISCLAIMING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE OR BY SUGGESTING THAT THE SOLUTION SHOULD BE SOUGHT IN WASHINGTON, NOT BERN. NEITHER FPD NOR DIVISION OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS CONCERNED THIS CASE ACKNOWLEDGED TO JA THAT EMBASSY HAD BRIEFED THEM ON DIVERSION OF BOEINGS TO RHODESIA. KRELL COMMENTED THAT WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE (REPLAYED IN NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG, JANUARY 29, IN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY PAPER'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT) ON OEA DECISION CANCEL JA STATION LICENSE WAS RECEIVED WITH SOME RELIEF IN FPD AND DIVISION OF COMMERCE BECAUSE ARTICLE NAMED HRISCH-

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MANN AS RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND GENERALLY BACKED GOS

STANCE THAT THE CASE IS A JA/USG PROBLEM. NZZ  
ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONS CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION  
RHODESIA SANCTIONS LEGISLATION.

2. KRELL REITERATED DIVISION OF COMMERCE VIEW THAT JA  
NOT LIKELY TO BE ISSUED SWISS BLUE IMPORT CERTIFICATES  
FOR FUTURE PURCHASE OF US-ORIGIN AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT,  
AND THAT OEA CANCELLATION OF STATION LICENSE, IN EFFECT,  
AMOUNTS TO SAME AS TOTAL DENIAL ACTION. KRELL ALSO  
ADVISED EDO THAT AS OF JANUARY 30 THERE NO PENDING  
IMPORT CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS FROM ANY JA REPAIR STA-  
TIONS.

3. AS OF JANUARY 30 EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO REACTION  
FROM JA ON OEA DECISION, NOR HAS DIVISION OF COMMERCE  
DESPITE PRESS REPORT NOTED ABOVE.  
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